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Applicant: Ward et al. Serial No.: 09/445,640 Filing Date: May 8, 2000

Docket No:42978-01 Examiner: Kim, Eugene

Group Art Unit: 3721 Apparatus and Method for Making Bags of Different Dimensions

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated October 25, 2001, finally rejecting claims 25 to 33.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$320.00, and any other fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

Respectfully submitted,

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